

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE C. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

BLOCKBUSTER, INC., and  
JAY WELLS, individually

Defendants.

DOCKET NO. 04-12301-RGS

**NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION**

**To: Jenny K. Cooper**  
**BINGHAM MCCUTCHEON LLP**  
**150 Federal Street**  
**Boston, MA 02116**

Notice is hereby given that on JUNE 1, 2006 at 9:00AM at the Law Offices of James G. Gilbert, 15 Front Street, Salem, Massachusetts, before a Notary Public or other person authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth to administer oaths, the said James Gilbert, attorney for the plaintiff in the above action, will take the deposition of **DIANE SIRARD**, a nonparty witness.

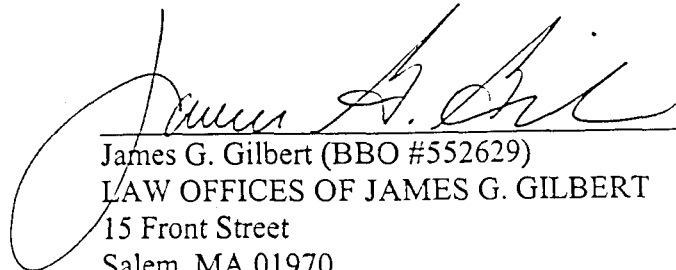
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The oral examination shall continue from day to day until completed. You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHELLE C. THOMPSON

By her attorney,



James G. Gilbert (BBO #552629)  
LAW OFFICES OF JAMES G. GILBERT  
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Salem, MA 01970  
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Dated: May 3, 2006

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Issued by the  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

DISTRICT OF

Massachusetts

MICHELLE C. THOMPSON

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

V.

BLOCKBUSTER, INC. and JAY WELLS, Individually

Case Number:<sup>1</sup> 04-12301-RGS

TO: DIANE SIRARD

- ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
	DATE AND TIME

- ☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION	LAW OFFICES OF JAMES G. GILBERT, 15 FRONT STREET, SALEM, MA 01970	DATE AND TIME	6/1/2006 9:00 am
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- ☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):

SEE ATTACHED

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
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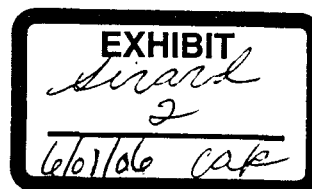
- ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME
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Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)	DATE
<i>James G. Gilbert</i> ATTY FOR PLAINTIFF	5/3/2006
ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER	
JAMES G. GILBERT, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, 15 FRONT STREET, SALEM, MA 01970 (978) 744-9600	

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C &amp; D on next page)

<sup>1</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

	DATE	PLACE
SERVED	May 6, 2006	82 Wyman Road, Billerica, MA
SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)		MANNER OF SERVICE
Diane Sirard		Last and Usual
SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)		TITLE
Richard Lombara		Constable

## DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on May 6, 2006  
DATE



SIGNATURE OF SERVER

943 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915

ADDRESS OF SERVER

## Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C &amp; D:

## (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fee.

(2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.

(B) Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.

(3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it

(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance,

(ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c) (3) (B) (iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend

trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) If a subpoena

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

(ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena, or, if the party in who behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

## (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA.

(1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.

(2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the non-demanding party to contest the claim.

**DOCUMENTS YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU TO THE DEPOSITION**

1. Copies of all documents in your possession, including electronic mail, voice mail, or other data, regarding the defendant Michelle C. Thompson or her termination, or any incident involving Michelle C. Thompson.
2. Copies of all documents in your possession, including electronic mail, voice mail, or other data, that mentions, refers to, or relates to the defendant Blockbuster, Inc.
3. Copies of all documents in your possession, including electronic mail, voice mail, or other data, that you sent or received regarding either Michelle C. Thompson or Blockbuster, Inc. regardless of subject matter.